

May 2, 2022

## Bayfield County Forestry and Parks Committee Meeting Agenda

Fred Strand (Chair)  
Steve Sandstrom  
Charly Ray

Jeff Silbert (Vice-Chair)  
Larry Fickbohm

The Bayfield County Forestry and Parks Committee will meet on Monday, May 9, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the County Board Room of the Courthouse in Washburn, Wisconsin. This meeting will be held in-person.

The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

1. Call to Order.
2. Election of Forestry and Parks Committee Chairperson. Nominations, discussion and action regarding this election.
3. Election of Forestry and Parks Committee Vice-Chairperson. Nominations, discussion and action regarding this election.
4. Public Comment – *Limited to 3 minutes per person.*
5. Approval of the April 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes.
6. Monthly Reports. Discussion of general activities, events, issues and accomplishments. Possible action on the report(s) only.
  - a) Forestry (all updates):
    - a. Carbon Project.
    - b. CFL Withdrawal – Red Cliff Land Sale (706 acres).
    - c. Burns/Duquette Trespass Land Sale (0.29 acres).
    - d. Stewardship Project(s).
    - e. Barnes Barrens Management Area Avian Monitoring Report.
    - f. DNR Audit.
  - b) Campgrounds and Day Use Parks (update).
  - c) Trails and Recreation (all updates):
    - a. Motorized Trails.
    - b. Non-Motorized Trails.
      - i. Siskiwit River Preserve projects.
      - ii. Lost Creek Falls projects.
    - c. Yurts.
    - d. Events.

- d) Delta Landfill (update).
- 7. Spring Timber Sales. Discussion and action regarding the results of the 2022 spring timber sale bid opening.
- 8. Timber Sale Contract Extensions. Discussion and possible action regarding setting the terms and conditions for one-year extension requests on all timber sale contracts that will expire after May 31, 2022.
- 9. Land Use Request. Xcel Energy. Discussion and possible action regarding a request by Xcel Energy to update existing utility easements and establish a temporary access route for powerline maintenance and construction in the Towns of Bayview and Bayfield.
- 10. 2021 Accomplishment Report. Discussion and possible action regarding the report.
- 11. Recreational Use Request. Chequamegon Area Mountain Bike Association (CAMBA). Discussion and possible action regarding a request to host the following events:
  - a. Chequamegon 100 mountain bike race in the Town of Cable on June 18, 2022.
  - b. Women's Weekend mountain bike clinic at Mt. Ashwabay in the Towns of Bayview and Bayfield on May 12-14, 2022.
- 12. Committee Members Discussion. Discussion regarding matters of the Forestry and Parks Department.
- 13. Joseph LeBouton, DNR Representative, Comments.

*Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodations, should contact the Forestry and Parks Department office at 715-373-6114 at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting time, so appropriate arrangements can be made.*

Cc: Bayfield County Forestry & Parks Committee Members  
Matt Blaylock, DNR Area Leader  
Eric Serrine, DNR Team Leader  
Joseph LeBouton, DNR Liaison  
Mark Abeles-Allison, County Administrator  
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